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- 1. (Third Amendment) A method of prolonging a local effect of a pharmaceutically or cosmetically active substance when such substance is used in a topical cream or lotion, the method comprising:
- a. providing an oil-in-water emulsion carrier including an oily non-polar lipid material, an aqueous phase and a galactolipid material as an emulsifier;
- b. adding a pharmaceutically or cosmetically active substance to the carrier to form a formulation for a topical cream or lotion formulation; [wherein the galactolipid material is present in the formulation in an amount to prolong the local effect of the pharmaceutically or cosmetically active substance when the formulation is applied;]
- c. topically applying the topical cream or lotion formulation; and
- d. wherein the galactolipid material is present in the formulation in an amount to prolong the local effect of the pharmaceutically or cosmetically active substance when the formulation is applied.

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